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SUBJECT: BERLIN AND THE EC: FRG-UK BILATERAL  
DISCUSSIONS

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1. FRG POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL AND UK  
FCO DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY HIBBERT WILL HAVE  
BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON ON JANUARY 24,  
FOLLOWING THE TALKS AT CHECQUERS BETWEEN SCHMIDT AND  
CALLAGHAN. THE UK BONN GROUP REP (HITCH) TELLS US THAT  
HIBBERT WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY PRESENT TO VAN WELL IN  
STRONG TERMS HIS VIEWS ON HOW THE ALLIES SHOULD  
PROCEED IN DISCUSSING WITH THE SOVIETS THE EC-RELATED  
BERLIN PROBLEMS, ALONG THE LINES SET OUT IN THE  
HIBBERT LETTER DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. HITCH THUS DOES  
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NOT EXPECT TO CONVEY THE VIEWS IN THAT LETTER TO THE  
GERMANS IN THE BONN GROUP AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THE  
VAN WELL-HIBBERT MEETING.

2. HITCH IS UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER HE WILL RECEIVE  
ANY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE THAT MEETING CONCERNING THE  
BONN GROUP DRAFT REPLY TO THE NOVEMBER 16 SOVIET

DEMARCHE, IN WHICH THE SOVIETS RENEWED THEIR OBJECTIONS  
TO THE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF INDIRECTLY-CHOSEN  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM BERLIN IN A DIRECTLY-ELECTED  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

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